



Monroe County

# 4-H Family News

October 2020

## Welcome to a new program year!

We are glad to have you back! We are glad to have you join us!  
Whatever it may be, we are looking forward to an exciting, successful program year!  
We officially kicked off the 2020-2021 4-H program year on September 1, 2020.  
With the new program year, comes a few updates, changes, and announcements!



- 4-H Online has been updated to 4-H Online 2.0  
What does this mean for you?
  - \*New\* website: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>
  - \*Same\* username and password as previously used for registration
- Registration Deadlines
  - \*Returning\* 4-H members and volunteers: November 1, 2020
  - \*New\* 4-H members and volunteers: April 1, 2021

All members, new and returning, MUST be registered by April 1, 2021 to be eligible for showing at the 2021 Monroe County Fair, regardless of format!
- 4-H Participation Fees
 

As a reminder, the \$20/individual or \$60/family of 3+ members annual Michigan 4-H Participation Fees have been waived for the 2020-2021 program year.

Check out page 8-9 for Membership Enrollment Drive Contest! Prizes are at stake!!! :)

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### Office Hours

Tues, Weds, Thurs  
8:30am-4:30pm



Find us on Facebook at:

Monroe County, MI 4-H



## Attention Volunteers

Reminder that our active volunteers who have completed the Volunteer Selection Process have two steps for annual enrollment.

1. 4Honline Enrollment– login to <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> and renew for 2020-2021 program year. Contact us if you have any issues logging in. Please DO NOT create a new profile
2. Volunteer Central– This is our new volunteer system where you will need to give consent for your annual background check and sign our code of conduct.


These requirements need to be completed by **November 1st, 2020**

Not a current volunteer? Apply here!

[https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/volunteer\\_home](https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/volunteer_home)

Questions? Contact Sarah Misiak 734-240-3188 or [misiaksa@msu.edu](mailto:misiaksa@msu.edu)

# October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
National 4-H Week/4-H Spirit Week						
	7PM 4-H COUNCIL MEETING		Tractor Supply Co. 4-H Paper Clover Campaign			
VIRTUAL 5K WALK/RUN/ROLL						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Tractor Supply Co. 4-H Paper Clover Campaign						
VIRTUAL 5K WALK/RUN/ROLL			7PM SHOOTING SPORTS	7PM FAIR ADVISORY BOARD		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
TSC 4-H Clover			7PM JLA			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	7PM SAA ANNUAL MEETING	7PM DOG BOARD MEETING	7PM TEEN AMBASSADORS			

# November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ENROLLMENT DEADLINE- RETURNING YOUTH AND ADULT VOLUN- TEERS	2 7PM 4-H COUN- CIL	3	4	5	6	7
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15 COUNTY AWARDS DUE BY 5PM!	16	17	18 7PM JLA	19	20	21 4-H COUNCIL AUCTION (DETAILS TBA)
22	23	24	25 7PM TEEN AM- BASSADOR	26 OFFICE CLOSED-THANKSGIVING	27	28
29	30					



# MONROE COUNTY 4-H

GO THE  
DISTANCE



WALK • RUN • & ROLL

## SIGN UP FOR OUR SOCIALLY DISTANCED 5K FUNDRAISER TODAY! *Here's How:*

**Step One:** *Set a goal!* If each participant gets just 10 people to pledge \$10, they will raise \$100. Think you can get more than ten pledges? We think you can too! (Pledges can be any amount).

**Step Two:** Choose a date during the week of October 5-11 to walk, run, or roll your 5K.

**Step Three:** Print the attached sponsorship form to secure your sponsors. Let them know the date you'll be completing your 5K, and be sure they know all funds raised support Monroe County 4-H programs. Feel free to share on social media – use **#4hgoesthedistance** to spread the word!

**Step Four:** Encourage others to join the race. The more, the merrier; especially because it all benefits Monroe County 4-H and the great work we do for our youth! The only rule is only participants from the same household can run/walk together.

**Step Five:** Sign up at <https://forms.gle/cmDqDqVqw8dwNmm19> by no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>, indicating your name, T-shirt size, and your total pledges. *NOTE: While this event is a fundraiser, we encourage all 4-H youth, leaders, and families to participate! There is no minimum to participate, only a \$25 minimum in collected pledges in order to receive an event T-shirt.*

**Step Six:** On the day of your 5K, choose one of the suggested routes or follow a route of your own. Be sure to share your progress and celebrate the finish line on social media, again, using **#4hgoesthedistance**. Please remember to follow social distancing guidelines!

**Step Seven:** Notify your sponsors that you have "Gone the Distance!" Kindly remind them to submit their pledged amount to the extension office by either of the methods listed on the pledge form. Once we've received at least \$25 in pledges for you, we'll reach out to arrange a time to pickup your event T-shirt!

QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO [misiaksa@msu.edu](mailto:misiaksa@msu.edu) or call Sarah Misiak at 734-240-3170



Fundraising GOAL	\$ _____
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Participant \_\_\_\_\_

	Name of Donor	Amount Pledged		Name of Donor	Amount Pledged
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2			12		
3			13		
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6			16		
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8			18		
9			19		
10			20		

Mail checks to Monroe County 4-H Council 963 S. Raisinville Rd. Monroe, MI 48161

OR call the Extension Office at 734-240-3170 to pay by credit card.

Register to Race at <a href="https://forms.gle/cmDqDqVqw8dwNmm19">https://forms.gle/cmDqDqVqw8dwNmm19</a> by October 1st.
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**\*Sign up deadline extended to Monday, October 5th\***

Lace up your shoes and get ready for our Go the Distance virtual 5k! Participants can choose any day between October 5th through October 11th to run, walk or roll their 3.1 miles.

Those participating can collect money through pledges that will go to directly support Monroe County 4-H. Each participant that collects a minimum of \$25 in pledges will receive a t-shirt!

Make sure to use the hashtag [#4hgoesthedistance](#) so you can show off your hard work.

Check donations can be made payable to Monroe County 4-H Council. Mail or deliver to: Monroe County MSU Extension, 963 South Raisinville Road, Monroe, MI 48161

# NATIONAL 4-H SPIRIT WEEK

October 5th-9th 2020



We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit, how 'bout you?

Gear up for our National 4-H Spirit Week, taking place during National 4-H Week—October 5th—October 9th. Each day will feature a different topic, these include:

**-Favorite Project or Animal:** On Monday post or send us a picture of you with your favorite project or animal.

**-Generation Day:** On Tuesday post or send us a picture of family members such as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles etc. participating in past 4-H events.

**-4-H/MSU Spiritwear Day:** On Wednesday post or send us a picture of you wearing your best 4-H or MSU spirit wear.

**-I Pledge Day:** On Thursday post or send us a goal that you "pledge" to focus on or accomplish in the coming year.

**-Bake using the 4-H Clover:** On Friday post or send us a picture of something you have baked with the 4-H clover on it.

Pictures can be sent to Sarah Misiak at [misiaksa@msu.edu](mailto:misiaksa@msu.edu) or you can post pictures making sure to tag our Facebook page. Make sure to use the hashtag [#wevegot4hsprit](https://www.facebook.com/wevegot4hsprit)

## Nothing Should Hold a Kid Back.

Create **#Opportunity4All**  
Kids this National 4-H Week



What does opportunity mean to you? This **#National4HWeek**, we are lifting up youth voices and helping kids get equal access to the resources they need to thrive. Share what opportunity means to you using **#Opportunity4All**.

In the spirit of National 4-H week, the Monroe County 4-H Council is encouraging individuals, or single families representing a club—allowing for appropriate social distancing and adhering to the no face-to-face 4-H events policy—to put up a 4-H themed display in a yard, store window, church, school, or library. Clubs who create a display, and submit a picture with noted location to the 4-H office—Sarah Misiak, [misiaksa@msu.edu](mailto:misiaksa@msu.edu), by October 31st, will be given a \$25.00 Award. Please be creative.

Feel free to share your photos of your display or promotional efforts on social media by tagging our Facebook page: **@MonroeCountyMI4H** and using the key hashtags **#Opportunity4All**, **#National4HWeek**, **#TrueLeaders**, **#4HGrown**, **#FOURWARD** on all posts.



**#opportunity4all**



# **ENROLLMENT DRAWING**

## **Youth**

Youth enrolled in 4-H Online by October 15th will receive 2 tickets into our prize drawing. Youth enrolled between October 15th and November 1st will receive one ticket into our prize drawing.

## **Prizes**

Prizes include but are not limited to: T-shirts, frisbees, free ice cream coupon, fair pin, ect.

**ALL YOUTH MUST BE ENROLLED IN 4-H  
ONLINE BY NOVEMBER 1ST 2020**





# ENROLLMENT DRAWING

## Volunteers

Volunteers enrolled in 4-H Online and have completed background checks in Volunteer Central by October 15th, will receive 2 tickets into our prize drawing. Volunteers enrolled and with completed background checks between October 15th and November 1st, will receive one ticket into our prize drawing.

## Prizes

Prizes include but are not limited to: T-shirts, frisbees, free ice cream coupon, fair pin, ect.

**ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE ENROLLED IN 4-H ONLINE AND HAVE COMPLETED BACKGROUND CHECKS BY NOVEMBER 1ST 2020**

# Announcing our 2020-2021 4-H Council Members!!

## Airport District

Jeff Linn  
Amy Harbaugh  
Mary Wickenheiser  
Jewell Mason

## Bedford District

Benjamin Kittendorf  
Ron Miller  
Butch Williams  
Ephraim Brockman

## Custer District

Michelle Grider  
Adult #2-vacant (2 year term)  
Adult #3-vacant (3 year term)  
Youth-vacant (1 year term)

## Dundee District

Tamithy Jackson  
Patti Donnelly  
Justin Rozanski  
Michael Valentine

## Appointed Members

Nancy Kittendorf	Norm Grey	Griffin Linn
Barbara Siebarth	Claudia Paddy	Jaren Schmidt
Gary Koppelman	Adult #6-vacant (1 year term)	Lilly Anderson

NOTE: We are still looking for members to fill vacant positions (1 appointed adult, 2 elected adults from Custer District, and 1 elected youth from Custer District). If you are interested in fulfilling any of these roles or would like more information, please contact Sara Lewis at [seitzsa1@msu.edu](mailto:seitzsa1@msu.edu)! It is imperative that these roles get filled as soon as possible.



# Pennies for Turkeys

Calling All Clubs!

Monroe County 4-H clubs are invited to participate on a county wide competition to raise the most money to buy turkeys for underprivileged families.

How to Participate: Each club will collect pennies or any other types of money

What You Win: A Special Prize

Why Should You Participate: A fun, competitive way to raise money for a great cause

Money is due by Thanksgiving to the Extension Office

Sponsored by:  
Teen Ambassadors 4-H Club

Any questions call Tammy 625-4852

We would appreciate if the money could be rolled ahead of time.

Thank You





**Do you love helping others?**

**Teen Ambassadors 4-H Club  
is looking to grow its club!**

Any youth 4-H Age 12 and up are welcome to join our very active club helping our community.

The club meets the last Wednesday of the month at 7PM,  
via Zoom call.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 30th.

If you would like more information, please contact our Youth President Alivia Funchion, via Facebook Messenger, or our Adult Leader Tammy Schmidt, via email:  
[schmidty\\_power@yahoo.com](mailto:schmidty_power@yahoo.com).

# MI 4-H STATE YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



Your Face  
Here  
Next Year



Applications Due October 31  
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylc20/>



4-H members age 15-19 are invited to apply for the Michigan 4-H State Youth Leadership Council. This group serves as advocates, spokespeople, leaders, and advisors for Michigan 4-H programs statewide. Serving on SYLC is a great way to meet youth from across the state, expand your understanding of Michigan 4-H, and build your resume and leadership skills. More information, including the application and information sessions, is available online at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/sylc/>. Applications are due October 31.

## New this year!

SYLC Members and advisors are offering two virtual meetings to help youth prepare their applications. Registration is available through events management at the following links:

What is SYLC? – October 12, 7 p.m. - <https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylcinfo/>

SYLC Application Workshop- October 20, 7 p.m.- <https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylcapps/>

Please reach out to any advisor with questions:

Jackie Martin- [marti623@msu.edu](mailto:marti623@msu.edu)

Connie Lange- [lange@msu.edu](mailto:lange@msu.edu)

Website for more information: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/sylc/>

Application Link (applications due October 31): <https://events.anr.msu.edu/sylc20/>

## Monroe County youth excel at 2020 Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase

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Forty-three Monroe County youth didn't let the COVID-19 pandemic slow down their opportunity to demonstrate the skill, mastery and hard work they put into this year's 4-H projects. These outstanding 4-H'ers took part in the first-ever Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase, hosted by the [Michigan State Fair](#) and [Michigan State University Extension](#). This virtual platform allowed youth ages 5-19 to exhibit their work in all project areas alongside peers from across the state.

"Michigan 4-H'ers and other youth work hard all year long on their many projects, and that didn't stop when the pandemic hit," said Jake DeDecker, state 4-H leader with MSU Extension. "In fact, many youth took that extra time and poured their efforts into projects and activities. By partnering with the Michigan State Fair, we were able to provide youth with a new and exciting way to showcase what they've worked on while receiving recognition for their accomplishments and obtaining valuable feedback for their personal development."

To participate, youth entered photos and videos of their individual projects through the online [FairEntry platform](#). There were a wide variety of participation options, including traditional classes like showmanship, breeding and market classes for livestock and companion animals, and still exhibits such as crafts, creative writing and baking. Youth were also able to enter projects that are not always showcased in a typical fair, including educational projects and demonstrations in areas such as shooting sports, urban agriculture and leadership, among others.

In total, more than 400 youth from 63 Michigan counties entered more than 2,000 projects in the inaugural event. Evaluation began on August 24 with youth receiving an A, B or C rating, as determined by project standards.

Congratulations to the following Monroe County youth for their exhibition in the following areas:

**Alana Aulph**, of Monroe, who received an A rating in the Sewing, Cakes, Candy, Cookies, Decorated Cakes, Collections, Crafts, and Woodworking project areas.

**Cecelia Aulph**, of Monroe, who received an A rating in the Sewing, Cookies, and Acrylic Art project areas.

**Corinna Aulph**, of Monroe, who received an A rating in the Bread, Decorated Cakes, Collections, Acrylic Art, Black/White Photography and Color Photography project areas.

**Maliah Baxter**, of Temperance, who received an A rating in the Dairy Goats-Nigerian Dwarf project areas. Maliah also received the special award of Nigerian Dwarf-Senior Champion Doe. Congratulations!

**Noah Bird**, of Dundee, who received an A rating in the Market Swine-Gilt and 8-11 year old Swine Showmanship project areas.

**Madeline Capling**, of Monroe, who received an A rating in the Embroidery, Jewelry, and Color Photography project areas.

**Hunter Divert**, of Milan, who received an A rating in the Vegetables—squash, cabbage, beets, and green pod beans—project area.

**Alexis Fisher**, of Ottawa Lake, who received an A rating in the Jersey Woolly-Shaded Sr. Buck, Mini Rex-Black Sr. Buck and Black Sr. Doe, Netherland Dwarf-Siamese Smoke Pearl Sr. Buck, and 16-19 year old Rabbit Showmanship. Alexis also received special honors as Best of Breed-Jersey Woolly, Best Opposite of Breed-Mini Rex Sr. Doe, and Best Opposite of Breed-Netherland Dwarf. Congratulations!

**Brandon Fisher**, of Ottawa Lake who received an A rating in the Crafts project area.

**Alexandra Haws**, of Ida, who received an A rating in the Holstein-Spring Heifer Calf, Jersey-Spring Heifer Calf, Jersey-Winter Heifer Calf, Jersey-Spring Yearling Heifer, Jersey-2 year old cow, Jersey-3 year old cow, and 8-11 year old Dairy Showmanship. Alexandra also received special awards as Reserve Grand Champion Female and Reserve Senior Champion-Jersey 2 year old cow; and Grand Champion Female and Senior Champion-Jersey 3 year old cow. Congratulations!

**Grace Herkimer**, of Ida, who received an A rating in the 16-19 year old Sheep Showmanship, Rabbit Meat Fryer Class, 13-19 year old Dog Showmanship, Collections, Seed Art, Color Photography, Patio Pots, and Floral Arrangements project areas.

**Ashlynn Hunter**, of LaSalle, who received an A rating in the wether market sheep project area.

**Paige Hunter**, of LaSalle, who received an A rating in the wether market sheep and wether type yearling ewes project areas.

**John Jinks**, of Canton, who received an A rating in the 9-12 year old Poultry Showmanship and Color Photography project areas.

**Lilli Kastel**, of Deerfield, who received an A rating in the Market Swine Barrow and 12-15 year old Swine Showmanship project areas. Lilli was named the Overall Champion Swine Showman. Congratulations!

**Brooke Kuzala**, of Dundee, who received an A rating in the Market Beef project area.

**JuliAnna Laird**, of Monroe, who received an A rating in the Mini Rex-Sr. Doe Lilac, Vegetables—urban vegetable basket, squash, tomatoes, peppers, and Outdoor Woodworking project areas. JuliAnna also received the honor of Best of Breed for her Lilac Sr. Doe-Mini Rex. Congratulations!

**Isabel Lievens**, of Riga, who received an A rating in the 12-15 year old Sheep Showmanship project area.

**Jillian Lievens**, of Riga, who received an A rating in the 8-11 year old Sheep Showmanship project area.

**Logan Lievens**, of Riga, who received an A rating in the 12-15 year old Sheep Showmanship project area.

**Ty Luty**, of Deerfield, who received an A rating in the Intermediate Doe-Californian project area. Ty also had the privilege of earning the award of Best of Breed for his Intermediate Californian Doe. Congratulations!

**Alexis Maciejewski**, of Dundee, who received an A rating in the Seed Art, Mosaics, and Pencil-Portrait project areas.

**Shannon O'Brien**, of Carleton, who received an A rating in the Jersey-Fall Heifer Calf, 12-15 year old Dairy Showmanship, LaMancha Goats, 12-15 year old Goat Showmanship, Animals-Color Photography, Decorated Cakes, 13-15 year old Poultry Showmanship, and Public Speaking project areas. Shannon was also awarded Senior Champion Doe-LaMancha Goat-Does 2-3 years old, Reserve Champion Doe-Dairy Goats Recorded Grade-Does born 3/1-3/31 of current year, Junior Champion Doe-Dairy Goats Recorded Grade-Does born prior to 12/31-under 2 years-not in milk, Reserve Senior Champion Doe-Dairy Goats Recorded Grade-Does 3-4 years. Congratulations!

**Aaron Ostrander**, of Maybee, who received an A rating in the Dairy Goats-Nubian project areas. He also received the awards of Senior Champion Doe and Supreme Champion Dairy Doe for his Nubian Doe-3-4 years old and Senior Champion Doe for his Dairy Goat Recorded Grade-5+ years. Congratulations!

**Bishop Serratos**, of Ottawa Lake, who received an A rating in the Black and White Photography project area.

**Elianna Serratos**, of Ottawa Lake, who received an A rating in the Holland Lop-Sr. Doe Broken and Jersey Woolly-Sr. Buck AOV project areas. Elianna also received the honor of Best of Breed for her Jersey Woolly. Congratulations!

**Sophie Stanger**, of Dundee, who received an A rating in the Market Beef and 8-11 year old Beef Showmanship project areas. She also received the honor of Grand Champion Market Steer. Congratulations!

**Zoe Stanger**, of Dundee, who received an A rating in the Market Beef and 12-15 year old Beef Showmanship project areas. Zoe received awards for Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer and Reserve Champion Overall Showman-Beef. Congratulations!

**Julianna Stratton**, of Dearborn, who received an A rating in the Light Horse—Halter Mares, Fitting & Showmanship, Hunt Seat Pleasure, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Pleasure, and Western Horsemanship.

**Katherine Sweet**, of Canton, who received an A rating in the Animal-Color Photography project area.

**Michael Valentine, Jr.**, of Deerfield, who received an A rating in the French Lop-Sr, Buck, Mini Lop-Sr. Buck, and Mini Lop-Sr. Doe project areas. Michael also received Best Opposite of Breed for his Solid Sr Buck Mini Lop. Congratulations!

**Isabelle Valentine**, of Deerfield, who received an A rating in the French Lop-Sr. Doe, French Lop-Intermediate Buck, Mini Lop-Sr. Buck, and Mini Lop-Sr. Doe. Isabelle also received honors as Best of Breed for her Broken Mini Lop-Sr. Buck, and Best of Breed and Reserve of Show for her Solid Mini Lop-Sr. Doe. Congratulations!

**Hannah Vincent**, of Maybee, who received an A rating in the Market Sheep-Ewe and 13-19 year old Sheep Showmanship project areas. Hannah also received recognition for Reserve Champion Ewe. Congratulations!

**Emma Wisler**, of Monroe, who received an A rating in the Sewing project area.



**Jacob Wisler**, of Monroe, who received an A rating in the Recycled Craft project area.

**Sara Wisler**, of Monroe, who received an A rating in the Baked Fruit Pies and Landscape Acrylic Arts project areas.

We would also like to recognize our 4-H Cloverbuds, 5-7 year old members, for their participation in the Michigan State Fair:

**Nolan Aulph**, of Monroe.

**Aubrey Hodge**, of Erie.

**Seth Jaskot**, of Maybee.

Other participants from Monroe County in the Michigan State Fair include:

**James Holliger** of Riga.

**Rachel Holliger** of Riga.

**Landon Hunter** of LaSalle.

In addition to the opportunity to showcase their skills and receive accolades for their hard work, participants in the statewide event will also had the opportunity to apply for up to \$50,000 in scholarships, generously provided by the Michigan State Fair and in partnership with the Michigan 4-H Foundation. There were several youth members from Monroe County selected as recipients of one such scholarship, each of them recognized here.

#### **VIRTUAL SHOWCASE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

Alexis Fisher

#### **LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

Goat-Aaron Ostrander

#### **HOME ARTS & AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

Alana Aulph

Corinna Aulph

Grace Herkimer

“A major focus within our event has always been giving back to the community and encouraging the educational and personal development of Michigan’s youth,” said Blair Bowman, Michigan State Fair manager. “We are thrilled that we are able to continue and expand upon that tradition through this new virtual platform.”

To view additional placings for the [2020 Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase](https://www.michiganstatefairllc.com/), visit [www.michiganstatefairllc.com/](https://www.michiganstatefairllc.com/).

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Congrats State Fair Scholarship Winners!

2020 VIRTUAL MICHIGAN STATE FAIR



**Alexis Fisher**  
SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Michigan STATE FAIR  
4-H & YOUTH VIRTUAL SHOWCASE

2020 VIRTUAL MICHIGAN STATE FAIR



HOME ARTS  
**Grace Herkimer**  
SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Michigan STATE FAIR

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Goat  
**Aaron Ostrander**  
SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Michigan STATE FAIR



# Adulting 101-Fall Series

Free Online Class for High School Youth

## DATE & TIME:

October 12 at 4 p.m.  
Interviews for  
Success

October 19 at 4 p.m.  
Household Tasks

October 26 at 4 p.m.  
Developing a  
Spending Plan

## LOCATION:

Virtually using Zoom  
[https://zoom.us/  
download](https://zoom.us/download)

## COST:

Free

Prepare yourself for the future!

[https://www.canr.msu.edu/  
outreach/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/)



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

High School Youth

## DESCRIPTION:

Learn some quick tips that will help you navigate life.

**Interview for Success:** Learn skills to help win interviews.

**Household Tasks:** The right way to iron, make beds, sew a button, set a table, and other helpful hints.

**Develop a Spending Plan:** Learn about budgeting your money.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-fall-series-mondays>

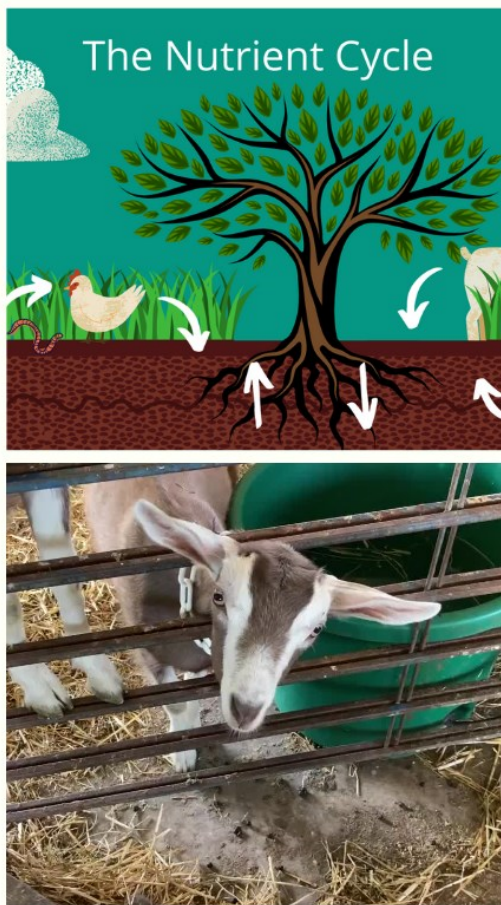
## REGISTER:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/Adult101Fall/>

## CONTACT:

Michelle Neff, Extension Educator

E-mail: [hydemich@msu.edu](mailto:hydemich@msu.edu)



MSU TOLLGATE FARM  
VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE  
SERIES FOR GRADES 3-5

# FOLLOW THE NUTRIENT TRAIL

Experiential STEAM series designed to explore the nutrient cycle including producers, consumers, and decomposers.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-fall-virtual-follow-the-nutrient-trail-interactive-weekly-series>



MSU TOLLGATE FARM VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE  
SERIES FOR GRADES K-2

# THE SECRET LIFE OF TREES

Exciting experiential STEAM series designed to explore the life cycle of trees

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-fall-virtual-secret-life-of-trees-interactive-weekly-series>

**4-H scholarships  
available**

Outstanding Michigan 4-H members who are involved at county, regional, state, national or international levels are eligible to apply for Michigan 4-H scholarships to help fund their college experience.

A number of scholarship opportunities exist, ranging in value from \$500 to \$2,500. All applications are due by November 1.

Learn more and access applications materials at: [www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_scholarships\\_and\\_recognition\\_program/4\\_h\\_scholarships](http://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4_h_scholarships).

**4-H Events and Workshops**

**October 5: MSU Tollgate Farm Secret Life of Trees Interactive Weekly Series**  
*Online*

Explore the secret life of trees in this 5-week series that occurs each Monday. Interact with MSU Tollgate Farm staff, visit the fields and gardens, engage in STEM challenges, learn how we are a part of the same ecosystem as the trees and how we can give back.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-fall-virtual-secret-life-of-trees-interactive-weekly-series>

**October 6: 4-H Jedi Training for Teens**

*Online via Zoom*

Do you have what it takes to harness the force and become a guardian of peace and justice? Find your inner harmony with this 5-week series that will occur each Tuesday.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-jedi-training-for-teens>

**October 8: MSU Tollgate Farm Follow The Nutrient Trail Interactive Weekly Series**

*Online*

Follow the nutrient trail of consumers, producers and decomposers as you meet Tollgate's goats, chickens and worms during this 5-week series that occurs each Thursday. Students will interact with staff and question, hypothesize, experiment, analyze data, conclude and question again through hands-on STEAM challenges.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-tollgate-farm-fall-virtual-follow-the-nutrient-trail-interactive-weekly-series>

**October 10: 4-H Coding Weekend Workshop - An Intro to Coding**

*Online via Zoom*

Students will spend four days (weekends of October 10-11 and 17-18) learning how to code and develop an application to solve a technical problem that they define. This workshop is for any high school students of all coding skill levels and experience.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-coding-weekend-workshops-an-intro-to-coding>

**October 12: Adulting 101**

*Online via Zoom*

The exciting Adulting 101 series is offered to high school youth to help prepare for life on their own. This 3-week series will occur each Monday and cover Interviews for Success, Household Tasks, and Making a Spending Plan.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-fall-series-mondays>

**October 17: 4-H in the Kitchen Live! Ultimate Grilled Cheese**

*Online via Zoom*

Participants, ages 5-19, will learn how to make Ultimate Grilled Cheese Sandwiches using low and non-fat ingredients. Participants will receive the recipe two days in advance.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-in-the-kitchen-live-ultimate-grilled-cheese>

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.

## National 4-H Week to be celebrated Oct. 4 - 10

For the 78th consecutive year, millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will celebrate *National 4-H Week* from October 4-10. The theme for this year's National 4-H Week, Opportunity4All, is a campaign that was created by National 4-H Council to rally support for Cooperative Extension's 4-H program and identify solutions to eliminate the opportunity gap that affects 55 million kids across America.



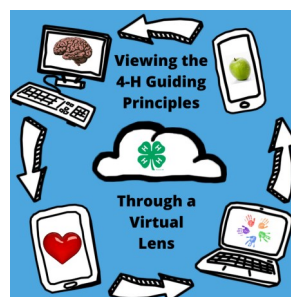
With so many children struggling to reach their full potential, 4-H believes that young people, in partnership with adults, can play a key role in creating a more promising and equitable future for youth, families and communities across the country. In 4-H, we believe every child should have an equal opportunity to succeed. We believe every child should have the skills they need to make a difference in the world.

To help bring awareness to the many positive youth development opportunities offered by 4-H, Michigan 4-H is encouraging 4-H youth, volunteers, staff and supporters to celebrate National 4-H Week in their communities. A few ways to do that while maintain safe social distancing include:

- Share how 4-H has inspired you or your kids on social media channels and with individuals in your community.
- Show your 4-H pride by wearing your 4-H apparel on Wednesday, Oct. 7, the official 4-H Spirit Day.
- Write an op-ed for your local paper to tell your Michigan 4-H story or submit it to MSU Extension for the [Meet Michigan 4-H'ers series](#).
- Decorate an [Opportunity4All sign](#) and share your pictures and captions of what opportunity means to you using the hashtag #Opportunity4All on social media.
- Use a [National 4-H Week Zoom background](#) on your virtual meetings.

## Guidelines for Positive Youth Development Virtually

As Michigan 4-H staff, volunteers and youth continue to practice safe social distancing, 4-H programs have moved online and many 4-H clubs are connecting virtually. To help both 4-H staff and volunteers view the 4-H Guiding Principles through a virtual lens, MSU Extension recently developed "Michigan 4-H Guiding Principles for Positive Youth Development: Virtual Programming Focus." This resource is a great tool for adults interacting with 4-H'ers to review as they consider their best ways to optimize 4-H programming for the online world.



View the Michigan 4-H Guiding Principles for Positive Youth Development online at [www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan-4-h-guiding-principles-for-positive-youth-development-virtual-programming-focus](http://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan-4-h-guiding-principles-for-positive-youth-development-virtual-programming-focus).

## Support 4-H with the Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover Campaign



Tractor Supply Company (TSC) customers across the nation will have the opportunity to support 4-H youth by purchasing a \$1 clover at checkouts when shopping both in stores or online at [www.TractorSupply.com](http://www.TractorSupply.com) from Oct. 7-18.

Funds raised will support county, state and national 4-H programming. To learn more regarding the campaign, visit <https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/4h>.